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WEATHER FORECAST

OVERCAST.

Barometer 29.72

July 16, 1914. Temperature 6 a.m. 82. 2 p.m. 79.
Humidity 87 93

July 16, 1914. Temperature 6 a.m. 79 p.m. 89.
Humidity 95 64

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ECLIPSE STAKES

PROBABLE STARTERS.

(Reuter's Service To "The Telegraph.")

London, Received July 15.
The probable starters and jockeys, with weights, for the Eclipse Stakes, to be run at Sandown, over a distance of a mile and a quarter, on Friday, are as follows:—

Cantilever (Walter Griggs).....10st.
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Evansdale (W.Huxley).....8st. 10lb.
Quixtus (—).....8st. 10lb.
Lord Godolphin (—).....8st. 6lb.

WU TING FANG.

A CHINESE ON ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

Interesting Comparisons of East and West.

Dr. Wu Ting-fang has written a book called "America and The Americans, from a Chinese Point of View", and it is eminently worth reading by everyone interested in the comparative study of differing civilisations. The Doctor was formerly a law student in London, and since then he has represented his country at Washington. Now, he has retired to China; and as Chinese and American friends had often suggested to him that he might entertain and instruct East and West alike by a work contrasting the manners and customs of the United States and his native land, he has put into writing a few of his impressions. His book is the outcome of wide experience and shrewd observation; and it offers food for many Western smiles (some of them a little wry, perhaps), and for plenty of hard thinking on the part of intelligent white men in England and her Colonies, as well as America. Dr. Wu Ting-fang is a scholar equally at home in several languages besides his own; therefore his book contains none of that weird "pidgin" which adds materially to the attraction of the critical comments of less educated Celestials concerned to give us their opinions of the people of Europe and those States.

There is no lack, however, of quaint touches and curious turns of phrase; and as one reads he may in imagination hear more than once the characteristic chuckle of the wily Chinese and see the narrow knowing eye of the Oriental sparkling significantly over some sly dig at the upstart West.

"America and the Americans" (which is "England and the English," too), from a Chinese Point of View, is a subtle volume; but here and there it emerges into a delightful and engaging frankness.

The Chinese as Sportsmen.

Appropos Anglo-American sportsmanship, for instance, Dr. Wu Ting-fang tells us that the Chinese would never prohibit us, as we prohibit them, from the

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THE IRISH QUESTION.

HOPEFUL OUTLOOK.

(Reuter's Service To "The Telegraph.")

London, Received July 16.
Sir Edward Carson's sudden recall to London, together with the fact that Mr. Birrell is visiting Dublin, is regarded as significant. The Irish outlook to-day is supposed to be more hopeful.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith announced that the Government is anxious that the Home Rule (Amending) Bill shall be considered at the earliest practicable moment, and he would provisionally fix Monday for that purpose.

Mr. Bonar Law emphasised the point that it would be a real misfortune if there were any delay.

A Conference.

Later.
Sir Edward Carson to-night conferred with the Unionist leaders.

FRENCH PRESIDENT'S TOUR.

London, Received July 16.
Reuter's Paris correspondent states that President Poincaré has left for Russia.

stands on certain racecourses, nor "think of assembling in thousands just to see a game played." He adds: "We are not modernised enough to care to spend half a day watching others play."

Developing this point, he proceeds neatly:

When we are tired of work we like to do our own playing. Our national game is the shuttlecock, which we toss from one to another over our shoulders, hitting the shuttlecock with the flat soles of the shoes we are wearing. Sometimes we hit with one part of the foot, sometimes with another, according to the rules of the game. This, like kite-flying, is a great amusement among men and boys. We have nothing corresponding to tennis and other Western ball games, nor, indeed, any game in which the opposite sexes join. Archery was a health giving exercise, of which modern ideas of war robbed us. The same baneful influence has caused the old-fashioned healthful gymnastic exercises with heavy weights to be discarded. Western sports have been introduced into some mission and other schools in China, but I much doubt if they will ever be really popular among my people.

China suffers, the Doctor admits however, "because her youths have never been trained to team work" in sport; and he would like to see the young Chinaman as keen as the young American on athletics, if he can become so without detriment to his mental and moral development. In the United States, he hints, the intellectual side of college life suffers occasionally by the students' concentration on excellence in sports.

Dr. Wu is strong on "amalgamation." He wants to amalgamate the White and the Yellow races; he is angry with the United States and Canada and Australia for their opposition to the Chinese immigrant. He quotes Mrs. Besant to the effect that climatic and other conditions are already yellowing the face of the Australian type. Even before the Australian is all yellow himself, his sentimental reasons for refusing admission to the Chinaman will have vanished, the Doctor seems to hope; and apparently he imagines that the economic difficulties in the United States and elsewhere might be got over by an International Conference or a National Congress, at which the

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THE AUSTRIAN OUTRAGE

HUNGARY'S ATTITUDE.

(Reuter's Service To "The Telegraph.")

London, Received July 16.
Reuter's correspondent at Budapest states that in the Chamber Count Tisza, replying to interpellations regarding Serbian connections with the Sarajevo crime, said Austro-Serbian relations must be cleared up, but as the question was still pending he could not state the method to be employed. The Government was conscious of the interests bound up in the maintenance of peace, but a State which did not regard war as the ultima ratio could not consider itself a State (Cheers).

PLURAL VOTING.

LORDS REJECT BILL.

London, Received July 16.
The House of Lords has rejected the Plural Voting Bill by 119 votes to 49, for a second time under the Parliament Act.

Labour Unions, the Capitalists, the Ohlsman, and the White Governments were all represented. There is no scientific or moral reason, he contends, against the mixing of Yellow and White races.

With doubtful authority, he insists that the offspring of Yellow-White unions "inherit the good points of both sides." The Eurasian boys at Queen's College, Hongkong, it seems, beat both Chinese and White boys.

"Not only in school, but in business also they have turned out well," he avers. "The richest man in Hongkong is a Eurasian."

Yellow v. White Morals.

In a quietly triumphant tone, Dr. Wu asks: "During the Russo-Japanese War was it not the Yellow race that displayed the superior intelligence?" As to the relative morality and culture of America, the British Colonies and China, he goes on candidly: "I am sometimes almost tempted to say that Asia will have to civilise the West over again."

Admiring the perfection of much American business organisation, this very astute and rather menacing Chinaman is hopeful that if (and when) China adopts the better features of Anglo-American life, she will not go on to adopt its excesses, and in partcular the mad devotion of the American man to the restless pursuit of dollars.

Towards this frenzy he is very contemptuous:—
"In China we have manners, we have arts, we have morals, and we have managed a fairly large society for thousands of years without the bitter class struggles that have marred the fair progress of the West. We have not enslaved our lives to wealth. We like luxury but we like other things better. We love life more than chasing imitations of life."

American politics, please Dr. Wu as little as they do most foreign investigators. To minimise their disturbing effect he makes the novel suggestion that the President should be elected for twice as long a term of office, and be called an "Emperor." In the United States most of the millionaires started as very poor men; and some of them had to do mental work to get a footing. In China, rich men put their boys to such labour, not from necessity, but that they may appreciate the

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ROWING.

THE WINGFIELD SCULLS.

(Reuter's Service To "The Telegraph.")

London, Received July 16.
In the Wingfield Sculls (Amateur Championship of the Thames) Tann beat Wise easily in 24 minutes, 39 seconds.

[Last year C.W. Wise (London Rowing Club) beat W.D. Kinnear (Kensington Rowing Club), who held the championship from 1910. The record time is 22 minutes 50 seconds, done by C.V. Fox in 1900.]

ESPIONAGE.

RUSSIAN ATTACHE INVOLVED.

London, Received July 15.
The connection of the Russian Military Attache, M. Basaroff, (who yesterday left Berlin) with espionage is accepted unhesitatingly in Berlin.

value of money by having to earn it hard.

On Advertising.
The Chinese business man knows nothing of the art of advertisement; the American knows all about it. Not the least wise passage in this strange book is its recognition of the importance of advertising in modern commerce. A business man who wishes to succeed, says the Chinaman truly, must advertise in the Press. He quotes the case of a well-known sanitary drink, which is a substitute for tea and coffee, whose proprietor, by judicious advertisement in all countries, has amassed a fortune of many millions, and is now spending over a million dollars per annum on publicity.

One of the brightest paragraphs in the Doctor's book sets out still another direction in which the American may find scope for his gift of hustling:—

"I, as a matter of fact, when thinking of their time-saving and abrupt manner of address, have been somewhat puzzled to account for that peculiar drawl of theirs. Very slowly and deliberately they enunciate each word and syllable, with long drawn emphasis, punctuating their sentences with pauses, some short and some long. It is almost an effort to follow a story of any length—the beginning often becomes cold before the end is reached.

"It seems to me that if Americans would speed up their speech after the fashion of their English cousins, who speak two or three times as quickly, they would save many minutes every day, and would find the habit not only more efficacious, but much more economical than many of their time saving machines and tunnels.

"I offer this suggestion to the American nation for what it is worth," says the Doctor modestly. It is worth a dollar a drawl—at least.

Southern Pacific Railroad Developments.

New York, June 17.—It is understood that negotiations are under way whereby the Southern Pacific Railroad will get trackage rights on some 200 miles of the Western Pacific and Atchafalpa road and similar rights over the Western Pacific from Stockton to Sacramento, which, it is estimated, would increase the latter's annual revenue by approximately \$300,000.

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BISLEY.

THE HUMPHREY CUP.

(Reuter's Service To "The Telegraph.")

London, Received July 16.
At Bisley, Oxford University won the Humphrey Cup (15 shots at 900, 1,000 and 1,100 yards) with a score of 906. Cambridge scored 822. [Last year Oxford won with a score of 766, Cambridge scoring 710.]

MR. A. CHAMBERLAIN.

TAKES HIS SEAT.

London, Received July 16.
Mr. Austen Chamberlain took his seat in the House of Commons, for West Birmingham, amid general cheers.

HOME CRICKET.

London, Received July 16.
Sussex beat Gloucestershire at Hastings by 364 runs. (Last year Sussex won by 470 runs). The Gentlemen beat The Players by 134 runs at Lord's.

THE HONGKONG MARU.

Sold to Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

The Japanese intermediate liner Hongkong Maru, for the past 17 years in the service of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, has been sold to the Osaka Shosen Kaisha and will ply between Kobe and Formosa for her new owners. The transfer of the vessel took place at Kobe recently. The O.S.K., which operates a number of routes, has recently needed an additional vessel for its Kobe-Formosan route.

Since her withdrawal from the South American run of the T. K. K. less than a year ago, says the Cablenews, the Hongkong Maru was once again placed on the San Francisco-Orient service and has made a number of visits to Manila during the past 10 months.

This change leaves the T. K. K. with but four vessels on the San Francisco-Orient route, the three big turbines, Shinyo, Chiyo and Tenyo Maru and the Nippon Maru, the latter about the same size as the Hongkong Maru. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha line runs a number of freighters from Tacoma to the Orient, making Manila a port of call. Among this line's vessels calling here are the Tacoma, Seattle and Chicago Maru.

As a result of her excellence in speed, the Hongkong Maru was converted into a cruiser during the Russo-Japanese war and served notably in defending the North Japan sea and Hokkaido, and captured many a ship which attempted to secretly import contraband of war to the Russian Vladivostok fleet and troops. After peace was restored, she was put on the T. K. K. South American route for about two years until quite recently when the liners Kiyo and Anyo were completed and placed on this route. She was subsequently released and again returned to her former San Francisco-Hongkong line. This fact, however, seems to have somewhat disturbed the well-balanced schedule which was in so smooth and harmonious operation for the T. K. K. trans-Pacific fleet, though all liners have been enjoying an ample share of the frequent large lists of passengers and freight.

The T. K. K. office has now de-

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MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

HUERTA'S DEPARTURE.

(Reuter's Service To "The Telegraph.")

London, Received July 15.
Reuter's correspondent at Mexico City states that President Huerta's family, relatives and friends have left for Vera Cruz, being escorted by military trains. It is believed that President Huerta and others will leave tomorrow.

Later.

It is officially announced that President Huerta resigns to-day. He will be succeeded by Senor Carbajal. All the members of the Cabinet have resigned.

THE SUFFRAGISTS.

CABINET MINISTER ATTACKED.

London, Received July 15.
Two suffragists with dogwhips attacked Mr. McKinnon Wood, Secretary for Scotland, as he was leaving his residence. They were arrested.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

Corps Orders issued by Lieut. Col. A. Chapman, V.D., state:—

The Maxim Class for Officers will be held on Monday, 20th instant.

Joined:—The undermentioned members having joined the Corps are allotted Corps numbers and posted as follows:—Gr. W. Fraser to No. 2 Section Artillery Battery, Pte. R. F. Hall to Scouts Company, Pte. G. B. Layton to Scouts Company, Pte. A. Keith to Scouts Company.

Resigned: Pte. J. O. G. Ferguson is permitted to resign, dated July 9.

Water too Warm.

Two submarine boats, when on their way to Australia, a few weeks ago ran into port at Tandon Priok, but they only stayed till the next evening. The reason for this hurried departure is said to be that the seawater was too warm, and the men could not bear the heat. This is a circumstance, says the Gazette de Holland, which the Dutch East Indian Government will have to take into serious consideration by and by.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CONDENSED.

Sir Edward Carson has conferred with the Unionist leaders.

At cricket, the Gentlemen beat the Players.

Oxford won the Humphrey Cup at Bisley.

Tann beat Wise in the Wingfield Sculls.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain has taken his seat in Parliament as member for West Birmingham.

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The probable starters, jockeys and weights for the Eclipse Stakes are given in a telegram.

The Chinese charged with the murder of Mrs. Neumann have been handed over to the Shanghai City authorities.

The recall of Sir Edward Carson and the visit of Mr. Birrell to Dublin are regarded as significant incidents.

Monday has been provisionally fixed by the Government for consideration of the Home Rule (Amending) Bill.

The connection of the Russian Military Attache with the recent espionage is accepted unhesitatingly in Berlin.

NEWS.

Hongkong volunteer orders are given in this issue.

General news and Home news appear on page 3 of this issue.

The Langkat output for yesterday was 137 tons.

Commercial news will be found to-day on page 9.

"Our Contemporaries" appears on page 2 to-day and log book on page 6.

The donations to the West River Flood relief fund now amount to over \$100,000.

The water polo league match between the V.R.O. "A" team and the D.O.L. ended in a goalless draw last evening.

Ibrahim, of the 120th Baluchistan Regiment, who murdered Subadar Ali Shafa, at the Shamien, was executed at Victoria Gaol this morning.

The full Court of Appeal is considering the appeal of the defendant in the case of the Great Western Smelting and Refining Co. v. F. P. Marques of Macao.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Bijou Theatre 9.15 p.m.
Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Bijou Theatre 9.15 p.m.
Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m.
Bandmann Opera Co. Theatre Royal—9.15 p.m.

Saturday July 18.
Third Gymkhana Meeting.
Sale of portion of tailor's stock in trade—G.P. Lammer's Sales Rooms—11 a.m.

Wednesday July 23.
Meeting of Metal Importers at Secretary's Office, H.K. Chamber of Commerce.

Thursday July 23.
General Meeting Association of Portuguese de Socorro Mutuos.

Monday July 27.
Meeting H.K. Central Estates Ltd.—noon.

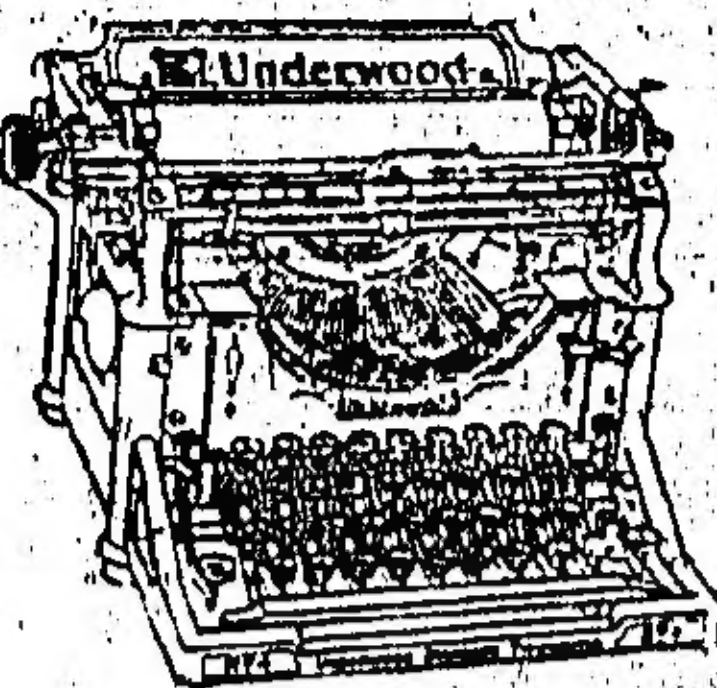
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LESSONS IN CHINESE.

MR. LI HON FAN, a Chinese graduate versed in literature, has been a teacher to European officials and merchants in this Colony for over ten years. He has a good method of training Europeans to pass in the Chinese examination, and is possessed of a first rate certificate as a Chinese teacher. He has also a good knowledge of Mandarin and Hakka.

Those who intend learning the Chinese language are requested to write c/o "Hongkong Telegraph" office or direct to 37 Hollywood Road, 1st floor.

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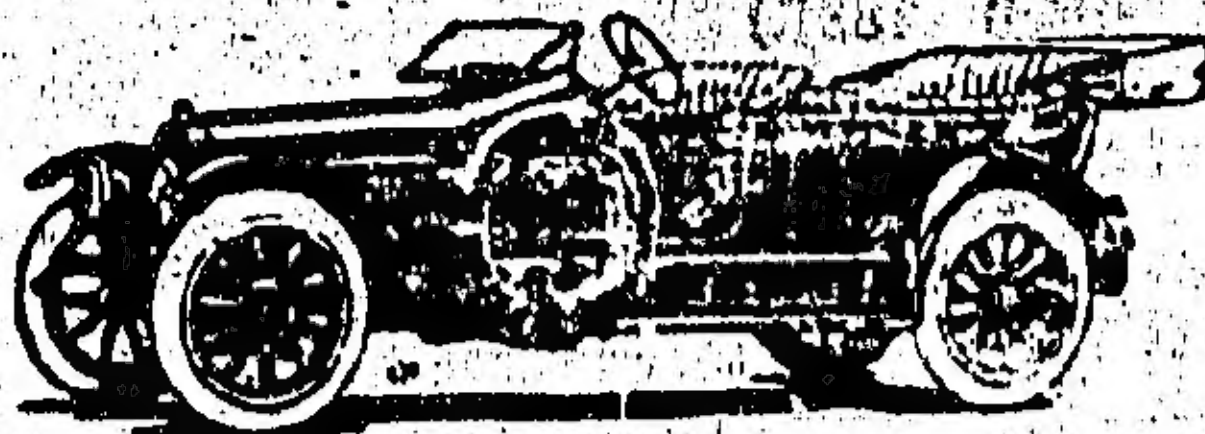
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What is really wanted is daily supervision of the cleansing of all alleyways, private as well as public, by the Government; the cost of same, in the case of private ownership being established, being charged against adjoining properties, the Sanitary staff being also empowered to arrest coolies who are caught in the act of disturbing garbage and to prosecute by summons any tenant who may be found carelessly dumping rubbish not enclosed in sanitary dust-bins for removal in the ordinary course by the Government scavengers. The President of the Board pointed out many difficulties, but it is within the power of the Government to sanction a drastic policy for a time until responsible persons are made to realise that it pays to be clean. The conditions are so appalling at times that the wonder is the Government takes no action.

China Mail.

The Oil Age.
But the coal markets of the chief countries for coal production, Great Britain, the United States and Germany, are dependent before everything on the state of the world's business market. For this reason, to-day, it cannot be called very satisfactory. Certainly, it cannot be gained that the increased output, and use of oil for fuel purposes exercises a certain influence on the consumption of coal and therefore also on the price of this commodity. In this respect the coal mining industry suffers somewhat in consequence of the oil consumption as also because of the increased use of hydraulic power installations. But as the consumption of coal shows a regular increase year after year, these losses hardly make themselves felt. The coal mining industry, or rather the anthracite coal mines will be seriously menaced only when it will have become possible to produce oil from lignites, peat and so on, and this on a commercially practicable basis. This, however, is still far afield; and it can safely be left to the coming generation to discuss the problem, whether the oil output from natural deposits or from such substances as lignites and peat constitutes a serious danger to coal mining.

Daily Press.

The Japanese Naval Scandals.
Now the Civil Court has passed sentence on the foreigners concerned, namely: Victor Hermans, Director of Siemens-Schuckert & Co., who was charged with the destruction of evidence, bribery and offering of bribes; Andrew M. Pooley, until recently Reuter's Correspondent in Tokyo, who was charged with the purchase of stolen documents and with blackmail; and, George Blundell, formerly Reuter's Agent in Japan, who was arraigned on charges similar to those preferred against Mr. Pooley. It is the practice in the Japanese Courts for the Judges to place on record the reasons for their findings, and until this statement is available any criticism of the sentences must be made with some reserve. But looking at the charges themselves and at the sentences passed upon the accused, the conclusion is irresistible that the purchase of stolen documents by a correspondent of a news agency, and the threat this implied of exposure of the corruption of which these documents afforded evidence, is an offence in the eyes of Japanese law twice as grievous as bribery itself.

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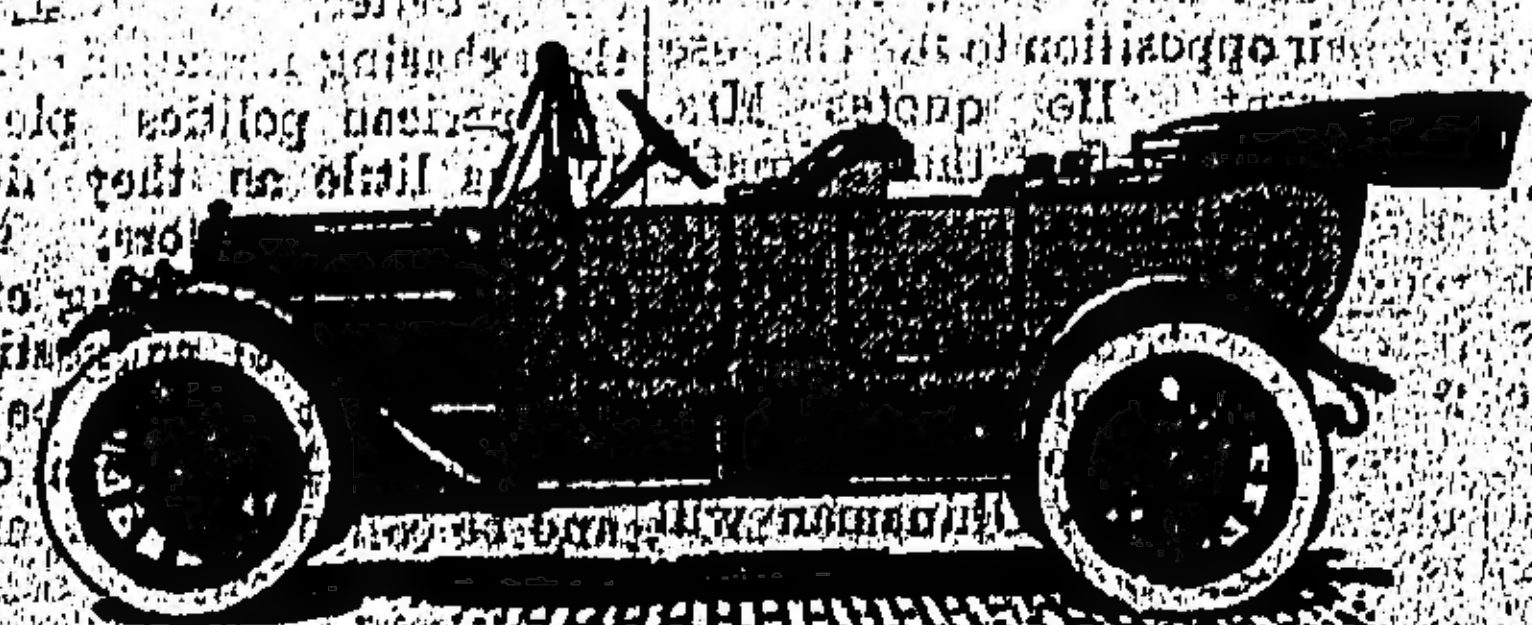
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GENERAL NEWS.

Boy Tram Conductors.
Boy conductors will be placed on some of the London municipal trams as an experiment. Much opposition was expected from the union to which the carmen belong, but when it was explained that the boys would only assist the regular conductors and that as far as possible they would be selected from the families of street car employees, no protest was raised. It is almost impossible for the conductor of a double deck tram to collect fares and watch his stops without neglecting one or the other and the boy assistants will be expected to relieve the regular conductor of part of his duties. The boys will be tried out on the Tooting Street line which runs to Greenwich, one of the most thickly populated districts of London.

The New Chinese Minister to Britain.
Mr. Alfred Zee, who, as already stated in the *Telegraph*, has been nominated Chinese Minister in London, is one of the most brilliant and gifted among the younger Chinese statesmen. He speaks English perfectly, and has a wide reputation for courtesy and uprightness.

Mecklenburg Invade Eastbourne.
Large shoals of mackerel came in-shore at Eastbourne recently and 3,700 were brought on to the beach in one draw of the net.

Grand Duke's Adventure.
The *Journal des Debats* prints a Berlin telegram reporting an alarming experience of the Grand Duke of Oldenburg. His Royal Highness was motoring in company with his daughters, when their car was struck by a bullet. Happily none of the occupants was struck. It is thought that the affair was an accident rather than an outrage, and that the bullet was a stray one.

Cost of Electric Power in Japan.
The Japanese Department of Communications has made investigations into the rates charged by various electric works for supplying electricity for motive power, and found that the charges for one horse power per month were as follows:—Day time current, water power electricity, highest Y.15 and lowest Y.3.50; steam power current electricity, highest Y.18 and lowest Y.5. Night time current, water power electricity, highest Y.18 and lowest Y.4; steam power electricity highest Y.16 and lowest Y.7. Day and night current, water power electricity, highest Y.21.50 and lowest Y.8; steam power electricity, highest Y.28 and lowest Y.10.

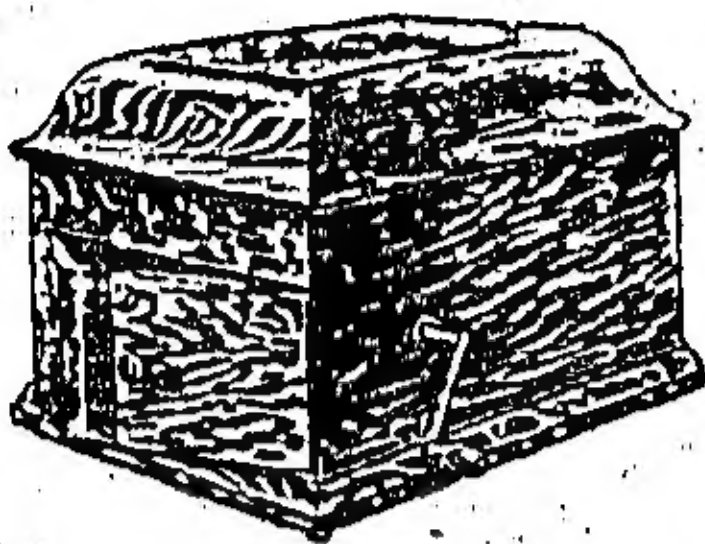
Lightning Risks.
In view of the prevalence of thunderstorms at the moment, says the *Globe*, it is advisable that people should understand the nature of the risk of being struck by lightning. The electric fluid has a very varying affinity for different trees. M. Camille Flammarion, the famous French Scientist, once investigated the proportion of trees struck in France during recent years, and his figures show that the lime is the safest and oak the most dangerous tree under which to stand in a thunderstorm. During the period covered by M. Flammarion's inquiry only two limes were struck, six oaks, and the same number of ash and beech trees. After that came seven willows, ten firs, eleven walnuts, fourteen elms, twenty-four poplars, and fifty-four oaks. In view of these statistics it is curious that most of the people killed in last Sunday's disastrous storm appear to have sheltered beneath lime trees.

The King's Stamps.
His Majesty's keen interest in philately is further attested to by his intention to exhibit at the forthcoming stamp exhibition at Cassel. The King's collection of British and Colonial stamps is one of the most representative in existence, and whenever he has exhibited portions the display has aroused great interest. The first occasion on which any part of the Royal collection was shown was in 1897 at the London Philatelic Society's exhibition, and in 1906 the Prince of Wales, as he then was, obtained three medals for his fine display. Since then further portions of the Royal collection have frequently been shown, the stamps of a different country being displayed on each occasion—*Globe*.

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Spiritualistic Lawyer Struck off the Rolls.

John Weaver Burnard, an Islington solicitor, has been struck off the roll of solicitors of the Supreme Court, the Law Society's committee having found (1) that although between April 1912 and May 1913 he received from a client—a widow at Plymouth—sums amounting to £250 on condition of his acting as her solicitor in certain proceedings, he had taken no steps in regard to the proceedings, and had not accounted for the money; (2) that he had improperly advised her to dispose of her life interest in certain funds and to place the proceeds and her other property solely in his charge. The respondent's defence was that he was earnestly interested in the study of spiritualism and that it was because he was a spiritualist that the complainant had consulted him about her affairs. Apart from a retaining fee of a hundred guineas he maintained that the sums were paid to him as the complainant's "secretary and confidential adviser on psychic and other matters." The explanation was not accepted.

Remarkable Hailstones.
Regarding the severe storm which broke over London last month, to which allusion was made in Saturday's *Telegraph*, we learn that, at Dulwich, many of the hailstones were "like large acid tablets," about an inch long, half an inch broad, and over a quarter of an inch thick. Mr. Marriott, of the Meteorological Society, who reports the fact, further states that a minute or two after these hailstones had fallen, a mist rose to a height of about four feet above the ground. A gentleman living at Beckenham claims to have counted on his lawn 120 hailstones to the square foot, the larger ones being from 1.3 to 1.4 inches in diameter.

Evils of Marriages "off the Strength."

The report of an enquiry conducted by Mrs. Tennant into the conditions of marriages "off the strength" in the army has been published as a Parliamentary White Paper.

Mrs. Tennant discovers that the present conditions "bear hardly upon many," and encourage improvident marriages. She recommends increase of the married roll to include all sergeants permitted to serve beyond 12 years, and fifty per cent. of the remainder. She finds that the limitations of the married establishment force men eligible for marriage either to abandon the army or else to expose their wives to "the poverty, discomfort and distress almost universally inseparable from marriages off the strength." Regiments with battalions abroad suffer peculiarly, she adds.

In order to decrease these marriages, Mrs. Tennant recommends, among other things, a

prohibition of the practice of permitting men married off the strength to take rations home, (believing that "its abandonment would do more than anything else to check the improvident") and also the restriction of sleeping-out passes.

The Rani of Sarawak and the Militants.

The Rani of Sarawak (Lady Brooke), who is now in England on holiday, made a remarkable statement the other day at an At Home of the "New Constitutional Society for Women Suffrage," said Her Highness, though she would not give unqualified approval of the actions of "these noble-hearted women," the militant suffragettes, she thought their example was an incentive to the members of the Constitutional Society to be up and doing something every day for the "great cause which they had at heart." The body of Commander Rice, who lost his life in the sea-plane accident in Southampton Water on June 4, was washed ashore at Woodside, Wootton, on June 16, and identified.

The Government Oil Scheme.
As stated in the *Telegraph* of that date, on June 18, in the course of a speech in the House on the Government's contract with the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, Mr. Churchill explained how the money would be found for taking up the £2,000,000 in shares and the £100,000 in debentures. He stated that it would be issued out of the Consolidated Fund without requiring either extra taxation or a loan, or even a supplementary estimate.

It appears that the sum of £2,250,000 is available, representing the £1,500,000 saved in 1912-13, by the under spending on the Navy, together with the £750,000 of surplus at the end of the last financial year. The whole of this will not, however, be requisitioned at once; the capital to be invested in the Company will be allocated in instalments and £1,000,000 will, in the first place, be devoted immediately to taking up sufficient shares to give the Government its qualification for voting and appointing the two ex officio directors.

New Port of London Loan.
It is stated that underwriting arrangements have been completed for an issue, at an early date, of £100,000 of Port of London Four per cent. Inscribed Stock, free of stamp duty. The price of issue is 95 and the last instalment will fall due at the end of September. Interest will be paid on January 1 and July 1, and the first payment, representing a full half-year's interest, will be made on January 1, 1915.

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LIFE IN THE SANITARY BOARD.

For once in a way the Sanitary Board was in an active—almost a truculent—mood on Tuesday. The charge is often made against it that it is a moribund body, and the unkind suggestion has more than once been made that it might as well close its doors and give up business for all the useful work it does. On Tuesday, however, some of the members took off the gloves and hit out straight and clean at certain matters which they believed greatly wanted attention. "Disgusting condition" and "a scandalous breach of the Law" were amongst the phrases which were thrown about, and they indicate that the discussion was not conducted along the mildest of lines.

Mr. Goldring drew attention to the condition of certain alleys in the centre of the town and did not hesitate to describe their condition as absolutely disgusting. No one who has passed through the lanes in question will deny that the terms employed, in reference to this matter, both by Mr. Goldring and the Hon. Mr. Hewett, were abundantly justified. The wonder is that the matter has been permitted to go so long unchallenged. The President, of course, pointed to the difficulties which had to be encountered with respect to these and other alleys. We say "of course," because it seems the proper thing in most official circles in Hongkong, when anything new is recommended, to discover at once that it will entail a deal of difficulty or labour or expense. The public has begun to expect these plaintive excuses and it is seldom disappointed.

In one case, said the President, in order to get a prosecution, they had to have an inspector, also a uniformed foreman, who was employed at \$30 a month, to watch a case of dumping for three days; and that was a tremendous waste of time. We do not see that the waste was so tremendous in face of the fact that one successful prosecution means that many people are deterred from dumping. And even if the waste of time is tremendous it is surely justified where the danger to public health, through filthy alleys, is even more tremendous. It is hardly necessary to say much regarding Mr. Hewett's minute, which came later in the afternoon. Somebody, on whom the responsibility has yet to be fixed, has been using water drawn from the mains and not "from the existing well" as a closet water supply. He was righteously indignant over this and carried the Board with him when he recommended that the matter should be forwarded to the Attorney-General to take action. Tuesday's meeting, take it all in all, showed that there is a deal more life in the Sanitary Board than had been supposed by most people. It is to be hoped that it will continue active in well-doing.

Road Preservation.

More than once of late have we referred to the condition of some of the roads in Kowloon. We return to the subject because the heavy rains of the past few days have given point to the reasonableness of our suggestion that, wherever possible, the thoroughfares should be tar-sprayed. Nathan Road has in some parts been treated from pavement to pavement in this way, and where this is so, the surface has been absolutely unaffected by the rains. From the junction of Hai-phong Road onwards towards Yau-mati, however, only the centre has been sprayed, and on either side the road is in a dreadful state. All the binding material is washed away and numerous big fissures have been cut by the flowing waters. It is high time to tar-spray the whole road. And, while on the point, much expense might be saved if the new, wide roadway leading from the ferry wharf were to be immediately so-treated, before it has a chance of being seriously damaged.

Drink in Summer.

Some valuable advice is, we notice, being given in the form of a memorandum issued by the Health Officer at Shanghai for the prevention of those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by careful individual living are preventable. There is scarcely a point which is left untouched, even down to the question of kitchen supervision. There is one bit of advice, however, which will most likely be more honoured in the breach than in the observance. It is "Do not consume alcoholic drinks during the hot weather." So, if the official mind has its way, Shanghai will be a Teetotalers' Settlement in the summer time. But we imagine it won't have its way, all the same. We are, of course, judging from conditions in Hongkong, which are pretty much the same as in the Northern port. We know of some folk here who, if the whole body of Officialdom preached total abstinence, and even went the extreme length of practising what they preached, would still continue to call for their whisky-soda.

The Rate War Over.

The steamship companies' rate war, by which Chinese passengers to Canton gained greatly, is over. It was suicidal from the start, as is every rate cutting war of the kind. However it may be conducted it is bound to be disastrous for the companies concerned. Passengers cannot be carried for next to nothing and money still be made. Even though passengers are attracted in larger numbers than ever before, the popularity thus secured is largely fictitious and is anything but permanent. Indeed, for some time after the rates again go to normal the public is disposed to find that it has been rather hardly treated and that a return to the old fares is sheer robbery. All things considered, the companies concerned have done well in burying the hatchet and again fixing fares that shall allow of the steamers being run at a profit. It will probably be a long time before they again go to war with each other.

A Nuisance and a Danger.

The common house fly has always been regarded as a nuisance, but it is now, apparently, being taken more seriously and accepted as a menace to public health. In America, of course, this has been recognised for a long time and everyone in that country knows that it is a duty to "swat that fly." But an anti-fly campaign in England is a new thing and is worth taking notice of. The county of Kent has set the example. The county medical officer of health asked all the sanitary authorities and school managers to co-operate in a grand battle. He explained that when the part played by flies in spreading disease, especially amongst infants, was fully understood, steps would be taken throughout the county to have the insect entirely eradicated. Well, London had its lesson during the hot summer of three years ago, when infantile mortality rose to extraordinary figures, but in some things English people take a deal of teaching. Set them in the tropics and they will reduce the mosquito to comparative harmlessness but at home they are content to neglect a danger that has been staring them in the face for years.

DAY BY DAY.

THE SUPREME HAPPINESS OF LIFE IS THE CONVICTION OF BEING LOVED FOR YOURSELF, OR, MORE CORRECTLY, BEING LOVED IN SPIRIT OF YOURSELF.—Hugo.

The Weather.

Lower level 8 a.m. Temp 84; dull.
At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp 76; fog.

The Mails.

English Mail.—Arrived per s.s. Devanha to-day.
Canadian and Siberian Mails.—Due per s.s. Empress of India to-morrow.
Siberian Mail.—Closes per s.s. Devanha to-day at 5 p.m.

Count the Columns.

Yesterday the Telegraph published 35 columns of solid reading matter. To-day there will be 34 published.

Clothing Stolen.

Someone entered the house of a clerk in Wing-lok street and stole clothing valued \$180.

Forgot to Come Back.

A Chinese entrusted a \$10 banknote and some five cent pieces to a man to get changed. The man has failed to return, say the police.

Sent to Hospital.

A Chinese from Shaukiwan has been sent to the hospital suffering from a wound to the head, alleged to have been inflicted by a man who has cleared off.

Missing Silk.

A cario dealer of 7, D'Aguiar Street has reported to the police that after a visit to his shop by three Chinese he missed a roll of silk, valued \$25.

Junkmaster Fined.

Mr. Wood imposed a fine of \$500 on a junk master for being concerned in exporting thirteen and a half tons of Government prepared opium, at the Police Court, this afternoon.

Appointed to Shanghai.

Mr. Llewellyn J. Hughes, formerly of the Chief Engineer's Office, Great Western Railway, Paddington, has left England for Shanghai, having been appointed assistant surveyor in the Public Works Department there.

Business Bad.

In consequence of the floods in South China, there is at present practically no movement of goods into the interior from Hongkong, and Chinese business circles are badly feeling the resultant stagnation in trade. The money market is also easy in consequence.

Ferry Shelter.

The promised shelter at the Ferry Wharf at Kowloon is soon to be erected. The necessary permit having been granted by the Government, tenders were called for and the contract has been let to a local firm. The work of casting the necessary iron columns has begun, and it is hoped that the actual work of erection will begin in two or three weeks' time. The shelter will not extend the whole length of the pier, but will be taken to a point opposite an approach from the new railway station to the pier which it is contemplated providing.

LANGKAT OUTPUT.

The Langkat output for June was 8,663 tons and the average daily output was 288.76 tons.

Messrs. Wright and Horaby advise us that the output for July is:—

1st July...	283 tons
2nd "	284 "
3rd "	249 "
4th "	220 "
5th "	219 "
6th "	228 "
7th "	258 "
8th "	244 "
9th "	218 "
10th "	208 "
11th "	181 "
12th "	201 "
13th "	207 "
14th "	263 "
15th "	187 "
Total to date	3,500 "
Daily average	233.3 "

TRAFFIC IN HONGKONG.

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[SPECIAL ARTICLE.]

"In no other city in the world is traffic so badly handled as in Hongkong," said a gentleman who should know what he is talking about to the writer the other day. I am not in a position either to subscribe to or to challenge an assertion so sweeping, but I can at least say that I hope that in no other city is traffic more badly handled. Even on the Bund at Canton traffic is under better control, for there it keeps to its own side of the road. Have a look at any part of Des Vaux Road or Queen's Road at any period of the day and see whether there is any rule observed for vehicles meeting or overtaking each other. The only vehicles which keep to their proper part of the road are the trams, and that for obvious reasons. But rickshas and trucks and the rest dance joyously about the street, passing as they may, occasionally blocking traffic and extricating themselves with many cries, and generally observing no rule except the rule of go-as-you-please.

A General Rule.

The fundamental principle of traffic control is that fast traffic shall gravitate towards the middle of the road. There is no universal rule about keeping to the left or right is the rule in any city you can name—except Hongkong—the general rule is that slow traffic shall seek the sides of the road or street. In practice that is the only workable plan. In Hongkong the very opposite is the case, especially in Chinese parts of the city. The general rule is that, aside from tram cars, the centre of the principal streets is sacred to the very slowest of traffic—man-handled trucks. They stray of set purpose into the very centre of the road and deliberately seek the tram lines, because that makes easier pulling, to the constant upsetting, one would suppose, of the tram company's running schedule. Perhaps, however, it makes allowances for the hold-ups which are frequent, though we doubt it.

Broken Laws.

Now, why should the public which uses the cars be put upon in this fashion? Why should the Tramway Company be humbugged and put to expense for no earthly reason? I say put to expense advisedly, because not once but many times have I noticed the edge of the tram rails broken by what were obviously wobbly-wheeled trucks. Now the Ordinance for the control of traffic covers these points. It provides for passing on the left, for slow traffic keeping to the edge of the road, for tyres being of a certain width, for wheels being true, for every evil in fact from which traffic in Hongkong suffers. There is hardly a single provision of that Ordinance which is not broken day and daily. Readers must have seen, time and again, coolies struggling to get a heavily loaded truck back upon the tram lines. So long as they are permitted unchanged to use these lines, so long will trucks be overloaded. Force them off the lines and overloading will cease at once. Similarly with the other traffic evils; the Ordinance is adequate, if it were only enforced. Coolies must be taught the rule of the road, but who is to teach them? It would seem that the majority of the Police know little or nothing of the provisions of the Vehicles Ordinance, or, if they do know, they deliberately wink at it. They can have it whichever way best pleases them.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 11.44 a.m. yesterday:—
Cyclone or Typhoon—Pacific Ocean, about halfway between the Mariana Islands and Luzon, moving W.

ASSAULTED A CONSTABLE.

Ricksha Coolie Rejects His Witnesses.

This morning at the Police Court, before Mr. C.D. Melbourne, a private ricksha coolie was charged with obstruction at the Kowloon Ferry wharf and also with assaulting an Indian constable.

It was stated that the coolie, when spoken to about the obstruction, assaulted the constable and it was only by the aid of one of the military police that the two were separated.

In defence, the coolie called another ricksha coolie whose evidence was unsatisfactory, in the eyes of the defendant, that he would call none of the others who had turned up to bear testimony on his behalf. One, however, jumped up in the body of the court and expressed a desire to give evidence but the defendant would not take advantage of his services.

The defendant was fined five dollars for assault and cautioned on the charge of obstruction.

A DIP FOR THE MULES.

Unusual Sight in the A. S. C. Camber.

There was plenty of fun near the A. S. C. pier, this morning, when a number of military mules from Kowloon were brought over for a swim. The mules were hoisted in alings and lowered to within a few feet of the water in the camber and then dispatched with a splash.

The slinging of the mules was no easy matter, as the animals kicked out savagely as they were brought to the crane. The Indians in attendance had to take care of the flashing hoofs, or they would have felt the pain of their want of care. Once the mules were in the water, men in a boat led the animals to the ship-way, up which they passed to shore.

THE PORTSMOUTH COMMAND.

Sir Hedworth Meux's Successor.

There is no truth in the report that Admiral the Hon. Sir Hedworth Meux, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, is soon to vacate the post of Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth. It seems to have originated in a port order of Admiral Sir Richard Poore at the Nore, from which it was erroneously supposed that Sir Richard was making the arrangements for the reception of the King during His Majesty's three days' visit from July 18 to 20.

In the ordinary course, Sir Hedworth Meux would remain in the Portsmouth command until July 30, 1915, when his three years' term expires. But on March 5 next a vacancy in the list of Admirals of the Fleet will be created by the retirement for age of Sir Gerard Noel, and Admiral Meux will by that time have reached the top of his list, as the present senior admiral, Sir Edmund Dore, must retire on September 11 on reaching the age of 65 years. It is unnecessary, therefore, that any change should take place at Portsmouth until March next, when Sir Hedworth Meux receives his promotion to the rank of Admiral of the Fleet. His successor, it is fairly well understood, is to be Admiral Sir George Callaghan, at present Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet, who will haul down his flag in that appointment on completing three years on December 5 next, when Vice-Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, now Second Sea Lord, will succeed him.—Times.

One Wanderer Returned.

Sergt. Pitt prosecuted a Chinese this morning at the Police Court, for returning from banishment. The man, who was originally banished from the Colony for twenty years for larceny, was sentenced by Mr. Wood to six months' imprisonment. He was further warned that the next time he came back to the colony he would be whipped and put in the stocks.

WATER POLO.

A Stirring Struggle Between the Club and D.C.L.I.

The league match between the V.R.C. "A" team and the D.C.L.I. in the former's bath last evening proved most exciting. That it was a goalless draw is by no means indicative of the qualities of the game, though neither side was worth a goal lead over the other. To the whistle of Mr. F. Lammett the D.C.L.I. opened the game in a very spirited manner and Cooke and Finch were hard at it until the Club got into an equal stride with the soldiers, for whom Farmer at half back played a fine game. Both goals were visited in rapid succession and while the passing of the Club players was not so good as that of the soldiers, they were speedy enough to counterbalance that. At half time both keepers had been tested with severe shots but had come out scatheless, the score being 0-0.

Excitement ran very high in the second half, especially when Finch got off on an individual effort and wound up with a close shot. From the goal throw the Army outdied was bombarded with rapid shots until the soldiers got away and paid a like compliment to the Club. Both Ward and Forbes did well to keep their ends up.

Despite heroic endeavours to notch a point both teams failed and the score was left at time in the same condition as at the interval.

The teams were:—D.C.L.I.—Ward; Passmore and Baldwin; Farmer; Walls, Cassle and Smith. V.R.C.—Forbes; Barros and Carvalho; Finch; Ellis, Cooke and Pereira.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Regulations as to Ships' Measurements.

Col. George W. Goethals, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, has issued a circular to shipowners warning them that vessels which use the new waterway must be provided with proper tonnage certificates. The circular says: "It is important that vessels which expect to use the Panama Canal should provide themselves with the proper tonnage certificate, based upon the rules laid down for Panama Canal measurement. The rules, regulations, and laws which govern this measurement vary from those for similar measurement on the Suez Canal and in the United States and foreign countries, and vessels require a remeasurement in order to conform to the Panama rules."

"The Collector of Customs at New York, the collectors in some of the other large cities of the United States, and certain properly designated officials abroad have been authorized to measure vessels under the Panama rules and issue the required certificate, and in order to avoid delay and measurement upon their arrival at the Canal, it is strongly recommended that all vessels provide themselves with the proper certificate before their arrival in Canal waters."

"In case a vessel has failed to provide herself with the proper tonnage certificate, it will be of great assistance and save time if she be provided with a full set of blue prints of her plans and a copy of the measurements which were made when she received her tonnage certificate itself."

"Vessels which have the proper certificate will probably suffer no delay in transit, but those which are not so provided will be delayed until the proper measurements can be made."

"Foreign vessels may be measured not only in their home ports, but also in the port of New York, and probably in other large American ports, without any additional charge, but those desiring such measurement should give sufficient notice in advance and appoint a date when they will be empty so as to facilitate the measuring. Under any conditions the Canal authorities reserve the right to check and correct any measurement or certificate issued elsewhere."

MURDERER EXECUTED.**The Shameen Murder.****IBRAHIM PAYS THE PENALTY.**

Execution in Victoria Gaol this Morning.

Sentenced to death on December 10, 1912, at the Criminal Sessions in Hongkong, by Sir William Rees Davies, Chief Justice, for the murder of Subadar Ali Shafa, at the Shameen, Pte. Ibrahim, of the 26th Baluchistan Regiment, paid the penalty for the crime at Victoria Gaol, this morning, after a long legal battle on the point raised by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, who, instructed by Mr. Harding, defended. The deceased murderer was tried originally at the October Sessions but the jury disagreed after a lengthy hearing and the case was put back for trial *de novo*. The feature of the trial was the number of legal arguments raised by counsel for the defence, who then, by the way, was a new arrival in the Colony, which he put forward as showing reason why the British Court could not pass sentence upon the accused.

At the second trial the Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill, said he understood that this was the first case in which the Supreme Court of China had sent a man down for trial to Hongkong, and, therefore, he admitted that it was possible that there might be some legal point which might arise with regard to the jurisdiction of the Court. He thought to avoid any question that might arise on some such point he had better put in the Order-in-Council in the *London Gazette*. The first point was that where a British subject was accused of an offence he could be sent down for trial to Hongkong.

During the hearing of the case His Lordship pointed out that a complaint had been made to him that one of the witnesses in the case had been seen talking to a juror and he called attention to the seriousness of this.

The prisoner was sentenced to death and, later, the Full Court confirmed the conviction. The case was then taken to the Privy Council and the conviction was again upheld.

The victim was shot by the prisoner.

The inquest was held at the gaol this afternoon, by Mr. J. R. Wood, the jurors being:—Messrs. S. H. Dutton (foreman), G. Verney and K. Weble.

Mr. Wood said they were there to consider the death of a man named Ibrahim, who was executed that morning.

The first witness called was E. J. Pierpoint, Chief Warder. The body the jury had just viewed, he said, was that of Ibrahim, aged 42, a sepoy, who was received into prison on December 10, 1912, under sentence of death, which sentence was duly carried out at five o'clock this morning. He produced the Governor's order for his execution. There were present, at the execution Mr. Franks, Assistant Superintendent Victoria Gaol; Dr. Moore, Medical Officer, Victoria Gaol; witness and the usual escort of officers.

Dr. Moore said he was present at the execution this morning. Death was instantaneous and was due to fracture and dislocation of the neck.

Mr. Wood said it was the duty of the jury to inquire into two things, firstly, the cause of death, which the doctor had stated to be fracture and dislocation of the neck; secondly, whether the sentence was carried out in accordance with the ordinary course of the law. They had been shown the Governor's order for the execution and the calendar with the sentence. He presumed they had no doubt as to the deceased being the man.

The foreman replied that they had no doubt.

Mr. Wood then said he thought the verdict should read as being "due to dislocation and fracture of the neck, and that he was executed that morning in due course of the law."

The jury then returned their verdict.

SPECIAL CABLES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

THE NEUMANN MURDER TRIAL.**ACCUSED HANDED OVER TO CITY AUTHORITIES.**

Shanghai, Received July 16. The three Chinese who were charged before the Mixed Court for being concerned in the murder of Mrs. Neumann in January last have been handed over to the City Authorities for further investigations.

(Special Pacific Service to the "Telegraph"—Router.)

THE TIBETAN QUESTION.**CHINA TAKES PRECAUTIONS.**

Peking, Received July 15. According to reports from Chinese sources, immediately following a conference between President Yuan Shikai, Han Shih-chang and Sun Tao-chi, urgent telegrams were despatched to the Military Commissioner in Szechuan, ordering an increase of the garrisons at frontier posts with a view to resisting Tibetan attacks, but expressly enjoining him not to take the offensive and not to proceed westward of the Chinese frontier.

The Chinese Minister in London has been instructed to interview Sir Edward Grey in order to determine the present attitude of the British Government in the direction of Tibet.

JAPANESE NAVAL SCANDALS.**APPEALS AGAINST SENTENCES.**

Tokyo, Received July 15. Messrs. Pooley (formerly Reuter's representative at Tokyo) and Herrman (head of the firm of Siemens-Schuckert in Tokyo) who were sentenced to two years' and one year's imprisonment respectively in connection with the Japanese Naval Scandals, have appealed.

THE LIKIN INCREASES.**A CHINESE PROTEST.**

Peking, Received July 15. The Chinese Chambers of Commerce in Kiangsu and Chekiang have petitioned the Central Government appealing against the enforcement of the heavy increase in the likin taxes and praying for the withdrawal of the Provincial orders.

MONGOLIAN MINISTER DEAD.

Shanghai, Received July 15. The *North China Daily News* has received information from Urga announcing the death of Talama, the Mongolian Minister of the Interior, who was previously anti-Russian and was chiefly responsible for the delay of the Kiachin Conference.

FULL COURT OF APPEAL.**FURTHER HEARING OF THE OLD CANNON CASE.**

"The Milch Cow who Supplied the Money."

This morning the Full Court of Appeal, consisting of Sir Haviland de Sausmarez, president, Mr. Justice Gompertz, Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Hazeland, Puisne Judge, again sat to consider the appeal of the defendant in the case of the Great Western Smelting and Refining Co. v. F. P. Marques of Macao.

In the original action the plaintiffs, the Great Eastern Smelting and Refining Company, successfully claimed from the defendant, F. P. Marques, of Macao, the sum of \$85,452, being the balance due under a guarantee for the payment of \$200,000 given by the defendant that Messrs. Arndt & Co., of Hongkong, would repay a loan to this amount.

The defendant, asked that the judgment of the Chief Justice, Sir W. Rees Davies, K. C., might be reversed, that judgment be

reversed, that judgment be entered for the defendant, and that the costs of the appeal and of the hearing in the Court below, be paid by the plaintiffs.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K. C., with whom was Mr. F. O. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, appeared for the appellant, and Mr. E. H. Sharpe, K. C., with whom was Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. Beavis, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Griet, for the respondents.

Mr. Sharpe, continuing his address, said that he would proceed with the arguments upon the point of the two particular items of \$50,000 and \$38,000. The guarantee manifestly spoke and was intended to speak as from the date of the principal agreement. He was arguing it from the intention of the parties as shown in the agreements. It was clear, with regard to the matter of the amount, that Mr. Marques undertook to guarantee the portion of the agreement relating to the advance, and it was the intention of the parties that the guarantee was intended to extend to the amount. What the guarantee and the firm were liable for was to repay the whole of two lakhs, or in the alternative two lakhs less certain specified deduc-

tions, which were such parts as were appropriated from time to time in accordance with the principal agreement, which meant deductions from shipments.

Mr. Pollock had said that, with regard to the \$38,000, Arndt had taken it and put it in his pocket. His reply to that was, if it were true, it was immaterial. There was, also, not the slightest evidence that it was true. All they knew was that apparently the Kwangtung Government did not get it, but there was no evidence that the money was not used for purposes supposed to help the undertaking. There were undoubtedly disbursements and possibly bribes. The only persons who were proved to be ignorant of the truth were his clients—the milch cow who supplied the money.

Mr. Potter also addressed their Lordships on behalf of the respondents, dealing with points arising out of the correspondence. With regard to Mr. Pollock's contention, that they had become parties to the deed of arrangement and had substituted creditors for Arndt and Co., he said that if they came into court to obtain a dividend from Arndt and Co., relying on their letters to the trustee, it would not carry them very far.

In his reply, Mr. Pollock dealt at further length with the item of \$50,000 which had been returned to Wong Lau-sun and claimed that the appellant could not be responsible for it.

Mr. Justice Gompertz.—Supposing the Kwangtung Government had sent the whole of the \$200,000 to the Government of a neighbouring province or to the Central Government at Peking, the guarantor would still be liable. Counsel did not press the point, but proceeded to argue other points, quoting, amid other authorities, a judgment by his grandfather, Baron Pollock.

Decision Reserved. Their Lordships reserved their decision, but, before rising, the President said he would like to express the appreciation of their Lordships at the way in which the record had been drawn up. If they always had the records drawn up in such a fashion it would certainly help them in the discharge of their duties.

The Court was adjourned until Tuesday.

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On enquiry at the Naval Yard we learn that there is a slight discrepancy in the announcement. Captain Anstruther is not in command of the *Triumph*, but, as Commodore, is in charge of the Naval Establishments; and Capt. Rymer is to succeed Capt. Philip Streatfield, M.V.O., formerly in command of the *Triumph*, who has been invalided home.

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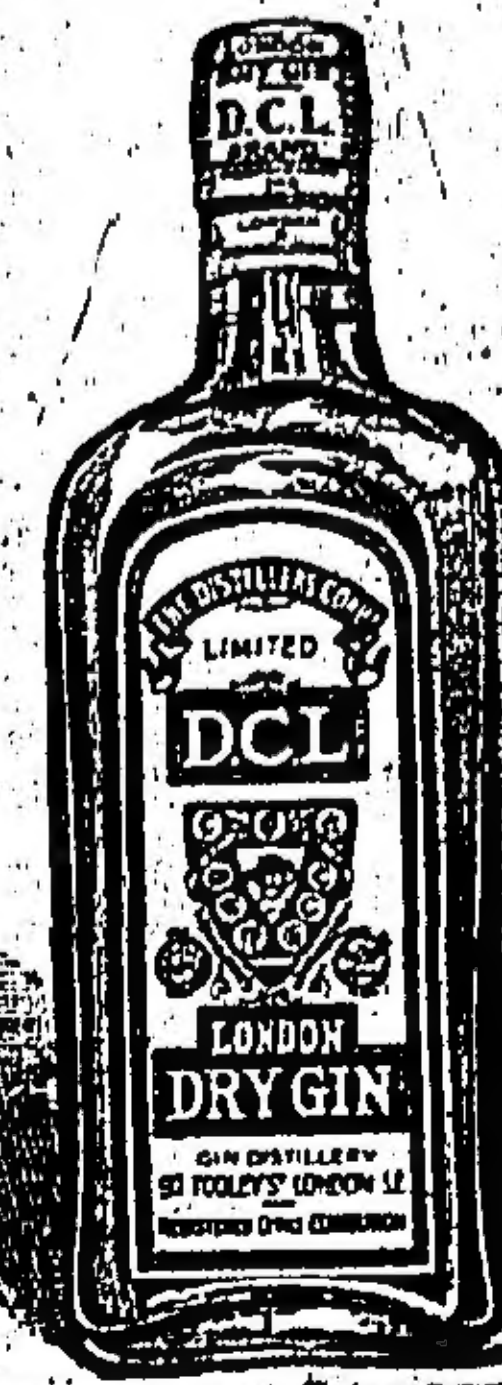
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LOG BOOK.

A New Dutch Cargo Boat. There was launched recently at Port Glasgow the large steel screw cargo steamer "Bawean," which has been built to the order of the Stoomvaart Maatschappij "Nederland." The vessel, which is 435 ft. long, has a deadweight capacity of 9,750 tons. The vessel will have triple-expansion engines having cylinders 27, 45, and 75 in. stroke. She is classed with Lloyd's Registry for their highest class longitudinal framing (lasherwood system).

British and German Shipping in Japan. British shipping entered at Moji during 1913 shows an increase of 31 vessels and 62,792 tons over the returns for 1912. German shipping has increased by 21 vessels and 60,576 tons. Competition and rate cutting has commenced on the through service from Europe to Vladivostok and Nikolajevsk by the Ocean Steamship Company and Hamburg-America Line against the Russian Siberian Line.

Navigation in Fog. The Canadian Northern liner Royal George has been fitted with the Marconi Belini-Tosi apparatus, which, it is claimed, will enable her in the thickest weather, and without the aid of the compass or sextant, to find her position when she is within a radius of 50 miles of a fixed wireless station or one on board a ship whose position is known. Also, should she pick up the wireless distress signal on this apparatus she will be able to see her course towards its source, even though the ship in distress has not been able to give her position. A set of this apparatus, known as the "Wireless Direction Finder," is stated to have been giving excellent results for many months on the Wilson liner Eskimo between Hull and Obiastka. It is supplied by the Marconi Company, and will be shown at the Shipping Exhibition at Olympia in September.

Cruiser Stern Proves Popular. The introduction of the cruiser stern first adopted by the new Empress of Russia, and Empress of Asia of the O.P.E., is proving popular. The following article appeared in the engineering supplement of the Times. The cruiser stern now bids fair to replace the overhanging counter, so long regarded as one of the most beautiful features of the modern liner. From the small projection of sailing ship days, designed to afford more space around the rudder head and tiller, the overhanging of the counter has gradually increased to make room for steering gear houses and other requirements, and in large vessels may extend 20 feet to 30 feet beyond the water-line length.

It is natural to inquire why its supremacy should be threatened by the newcomer, and what advantages can be shown in favour of the cruiser ending to justify its adoption in preference to the elliptical stern. The first large vessels to make the change were the Canadian Pacific liners Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia, and favourable reports are being received as to their behaviour upon their transpacific run of 4,300 miles. The Allan liners Albatross and Calgarian followed suit and are the first Atlantic liners to have the new form. The two new Canadian Pacific vessels building on the Clyde, the Orient liner under construction at Clydebank, and five steamers ordered by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand are being constructed on cruiser lines, its undoubted advantages as regards propulsion, the protection it affords to rudder and propellers from dock walls and barges in harbour, its comparative stiffness and consequent freedom from vibration and its simplicity of form and construction are all powerful arguments in favour of the innovation, and it appears probable that before many years have passed the cruiser stern will have become standard practice, and that the overhanging counter will have followed the clipper bow into the obsolete.

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Anping, Takao via S'tow & Amoy	Sesbu Maru	O. S. K.	22, July
Hofhow and Haiphong	Kaifong	B. & S.	22, July
Shanghai	Anhui	B. & S.	23, July
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Shanghai	Bohemia	S. W. Co.	1, Aug.
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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH. EXTRA

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1914.

TELEGRAMS.

[The following telegrams arrived too late for insertion on Page 1.]

THE IRISH QUESTION.

A BLACKER OUTLOOK.

(Reuter's Service To "The Telegraph.")

London, Received July 16.

The *Daily Chronicle* states that the hopes of an Irish settlement by consent are fading.

Sir Edward Carson has returned more determined than ever to secure "a clean cut."

While the Government is firmly wedded to exclusion by county option, there have been rumours that there is a minority of Cabinet Ministers willing to accept a clean severance.

Consequently, a deputation of Liberals have asked the Chief Whip to convey to Mr. Asquith their strong objection to any further concession.

FOREST FIRES.

RUSSIA'S PLIGHT.

London, Received July 16.

Forest and moor fires in Russia are spreading to such an extent that only rain can prevent a national calamity. Troops are fighting the conflagrations.

ST. PETERSBURG FIRE.

WORKERS' QUARTERS BURNED.

London, received July 16.

Twenty-five houses were burned down and four persons killed in a fire in the workmen's quarters at St. Petersburg yesterday evening.

The fire is still burning.

WOMAN CHARGED.

This morning, at the Police Court, before Mr. J. R. Wood, a Chinese woman was charged with the theft of money, clothes and jewellery to the value of \$34.20.

Mr. O. A. S. Russ appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Otto Kong Sing for the defence.

The case alleged by the prosecution was that the complainant took the defendant to live with him as his wife. He took her to a house where his sister also lived, in Yau-mat, on July 8, and the next morning, when her husband and sister-in-law were out, she made off with the goods mentioned. Subsequently she was arrested in Des Voeux Road Central, and the stolen articles, except the money, were recovered.

The case was proceeding as we went to press.

Whose Tally?

This morning a Chinese was stopped as he endeavoured to leave the Naval Yard. He presented a tally supplied by contractors to their men but the suspicious of the constable were aroused. The man was charged with trespassing in the Naval Yard, later at the Police Court, and it was stated that the contractor to whom the tally belonged knew nothing of the man. The contractor, however, was not in court and the case was remanded for the police to make enquiries. The defendant stated that he had been given the tally by a man who had told him he would be able to go into the yard and act as an odd job coolie.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[The opinions expressed by the Correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph"]

WEIGHT-LIFTING.

To the Editor of the *Hongkong Telegraph*.

Sir,—I beg you permission to grant me a little of your valuable space to reply to the challenge thrown out to me, by G. Moyle, of the D.C.L.I. In the first place, I ask what Association passed Moyle for the title of Amateur Champion of the World. His lift was performed in Hongkong. I ask Moyle if there is a branch affiliated to the British Amateur Weight-Lifting Club in Hongkong.

Now Moyle must remember that all world records are actually performed before the Committee of the B.A.W.L.A. in London, not in Hongkong. Should a man succeed with his lifts the Committee will grant him a certificate. Moyle questions why I took much trouble to challenge him through the medium of *Health and Strength*, a London sporting journal. My reason is to show the Committee of the B.A.W.L.A. what claims are made by men abroad. Being a member of the Club, I want Moyle to bear in mind that I am not by a long way near record-breaking.

I have challenged him and I challenge him again for the love of sport. I do not know Moyle, although I have seen him and spoken to him on two occasions, but no agreement was made as to lifting weights. As to his offering me \$200, that is beyond my knowledge, for he has always complained that I was too heavy for him and was out of his class.

Moyle boasts too much about his world title, and my candid opinion is that he is a paper champion. I hope Mr. Moyle will not think there are no sporting men in the Colony, and that this match will be fixed up as quickly as possible.

Yours, etc.,

JAMES EVANS.

Hongkong, July 16.
P. S.—I will give Moyle my Aston statuette if he can lift 25 lbs. on a bar double hand according to rules of our Association. This is a lot different to 206 lbs. one hand, which he has yet to perform.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

Waiting for a Witness for the Defence.

The case came up on remand this morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood, in which a coolie employed at the Cotton Mills stands charged with manslaughter. Mr. Bratton, appearing for the defence, stated that a witness he had hoped to obtain for the defence had not come back to the Colony, though he was expected either yesterday or to-day.

Mr. Wood remanded the case for a further week.

The Boy and the Amah.

At the Police Court this morning an amah charged an unemployed house boy with stealing a bundle of clothing which she had left in a room in the house he was occupying. The clothes were found by the police concealed under some firewood. The defendant explained that he had had a quarrel with the complainant and had hidden the clothes; he did not steal them. On the complainant expressing the wish to do so, she was allowed to withdraw the charge by Mr. Wood.

LAWN TENNIS.

Services—And The Pace Which Tells.

Pace always tells in tennis. It is direct expression of the personality of the player—a remark best illustrated by a study of the methods of the Renshaws, who practically revolutionised the high overhead service—play common to all ranks of players nowadays. Without the high overhead service and its attendant "lob" variations, tennis degenerates to a mere game of shuttlecock. In this respect British players excel, for the American service is generally "slower," but often it becomes more deadly by reason of the formidable "cut," which causes the ball to actually "swerve" in the air and to "drag" or rebound slowly from the ground. This twin effect has a distinct advantage. The play is earnestly cultivated in high quarters, even by players who are opposed to the smashing volley game, since it gives the server more time in which to follow up his serve by running into a position approximately close to the net from which he can then develop the "smashing" game.

Volleying and Lobbing.

In both games (the singles and doubles) all players aim, or should do, to get within a yard or two of the net as soon as possible. Thence develops the smashing volley so fatal yet so seldom seen at other than classical events. The player should seek to get comparatively close to the net, whether serving or receiving the serve, the object, in all cases, being to volley before the gravitational pull on the ball becomes apparent. That this is the correct and only play can be judged from the fact that if the rest happens beyond a stroke or two, most players, even inferior ones (they are acting unconsciously) will be bound to have drawn into the net. At least this is merely so. An examination of players' positions in eight games out of ten will clearly bear out this point. It is one well worthy of study. For some, the service lines possess a fatal attraction.

Yet the volley, pure and simple, is but the prelude to still deadlier play. Rapid and low volleying, clearing the net maybe by but an inch or two, can always be met by players who take the trouble to practice the art. It is when the volleying becomes varied by the attempt on the part of one player to place the ball out of reach of the other that the science of it all becomes apparent. This "lobbing," as it is termed, calls for the greatest skill and judgment. It is the high overhead play, combined with the "lift" or "top," placing the ball behind one's adversary and well at the back of the court, which is disconcerting to follow, and has given many a pretty coup de grace to an otherwise evenly divided bout of volleying. Good "lobbing" is difficult—at least, it would appear as from the attempts one often sees in the great majority of games. Unless judgment drawn to a fine art accompanies the swing of the racket, and the eye never removed from the ball, even for the thousandth part of a second, the "lob" will send the ball out of court, or else just drop it short enough to permit the opposing player to kill it by playing a smashing volley. It is essential that the racket does not betray the intention to play a "lob." This defeats the whole object, and permits the opponent to correct his position—that is, should it prove or be thought necessary.

The Primal Object.

In all play, the primal object should be to serve and return the serve as to permit of gaining a favourable position within a yard or so of the net and to so regulate pace as to drive one's adversary into a least favourable

THE WIFE BEATER.

Sent to Prison for a Month.

A Chinese wife-beater appeared this morning before Mr. Wood and was very properly dealt with. The story of the complainant, who lives at Kowloon City, was that yesterday her husband asked her why she had not taken the cattle out on to the hills.

She pointed out that it was raining and, without more ado, she was beaten with a cane, receiving a cut on the cheek and bruises on the body. A very young baby that she was carrying at the time was also hit on the hand, leaving a red mark that was visible in court this morning.

The man was sent to prison for one month.

one—that is away from the net toward the baseline; and from that initial advantage, the successful player can, given other things equal, severely punish his opponent by suddenly reverting to the smashing volley which so invariably wins. The smash stroke is really essential to win. The game thus resolves itself into three parts. 1. The endeavour on the part of one player to secure the more favourable position. 2. The following up with the smash volley. 3. The success of the smash stroke or a win by means of a well directed and judiciously placed "lob."

A good player invariably stakes his chances overhead. Yet few indeed can hope to win without resorting at times to good overhead play. The hurtling, blustering, masterful smash stroke is similarly placed to the overhead, with the exception, however, that the position from which it is played has no definitely fixed distance from the net. It requires instinctive judgment and absolute mathematical precision, and its play is always in direct relation to the inside lines and less proportionately to the net. The eye must never be removed from the ball—otherwise the player loses that instantaneous perception of speed and the correlative quality of judgment so essential for a return smash at greater pace which, with proper skill, places the ball outside the reach of his opponent's racket.

My concluding advice is to aim at forcing your adversary to the back of the court, which can always be done by a few judiciously placed balls either near the side-line or the service line, and then to kill his return with a smashing series of volleys from a position comparatively near the net—or as near the net as prudence dictates. On the other hand, to meet and defeat a stiff bout of volleying resort to a high "lob." But unless this is skillfully and intelligently interpreted it is usually ineffective. Neither a strong back play nor smashing tactics can, however, be employed to the exclusion of others. The ideal game is a fusion of the two.

—H. M. DOUT.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.
The I.G.M.S.s. DERFLINGER which left here on Thursday the 9th inst. at 11 p.m. arrived at Singapore on Tuesday, the 14th inst. at 3 p.m.
The s.s. GOETTINGEN left Singapore on Tuesday the 14th inst. at 6 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Monday the 20th inst. at 6 a.m.
The s.s. ZAFIRO left Manila on Wed. the 15th inst. and is due here on Saturday, the 18th inst. at daylight.
The Mogul Line s.s. LENOX sailed from the United Kingdom on 18th June, and is due to arrive here on or about the 30th inst.; and also the Mogul Line s.s. ERROLL sailed from United Kingdom on 11th July, and is due to arrive here on or about the 23rd August.
The P.M.S.s. KOREA will be dispatched from Hongkong for San Francisco, via Keelung, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Shimon, Yokohama, and Honolulu on Thursday, July 23, at 1 p.m.

CHUNG SAU NAM.

Comment on his Imprisonment in Hongkong.

The *Christian Science Monitor* (Boston) has the following, from its London correspondent:—

Mr. Ma-Soo, the secretary of Dr. Sun-Yat-sen and former editor of the "China Republican," who is at present in England, called recently at the London bureau of the "Christian Science Monitor," in order to afford information as to the present position of affairs in China.

Mr. Ma first of all expressed his warm appreciation of the "Monitor," and of the consistent attitude it had always adopted in Chinese affairs. He had heard much about it, he said, from Arthur Dacey, at whose instance he had called, and it also was well known to him as a clean newspaper which could be depended upon. Whilst editor of the "China Republican" he had found it of great value.

Mr. Ma explained that he had that morning received a letter from Mr. Sun, who is at present at Tokyo, in the course of which he, Dr. Sun, had said that he was very hopeful as to the prospects of his party in China, and urging Mr. Ma to do all in his power to make clear the real facts of the situation to the British public.

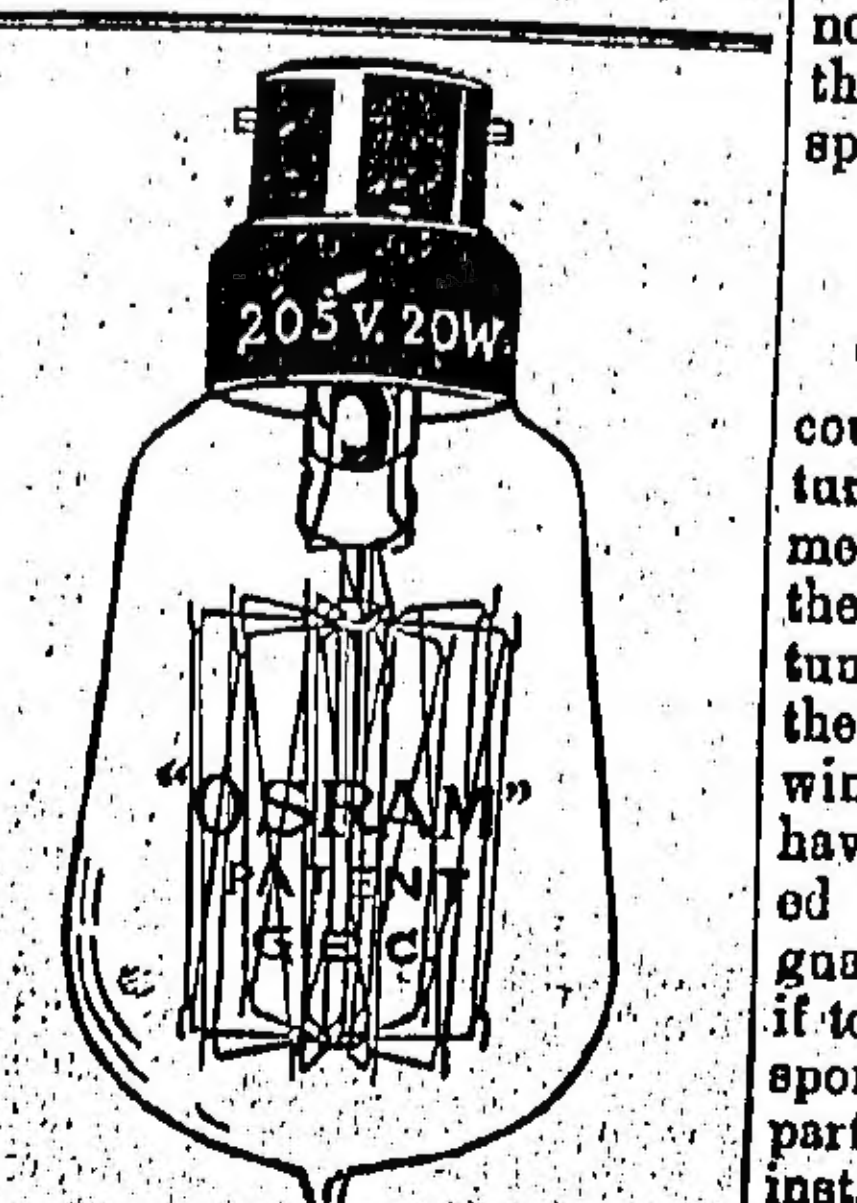
"As to the exact position in China," Mr. Ma continued, "really I have very little to add to the accounts so accurately given from time to time, in the 'Monitor.' The central fact of the present position is one upon which you have always insisted, namely, that Yuan-Shih-kai's retention of power is entirely dependent upon his being able to obtain money."

"There is, however, one way in which the 'Monitor' can help at this particular moment, and that is in drawing attention to the case of one of our people, who, for the last five months, has been lying in prison in Hongkong."

"The man in question is one Chung-Sau-nam. During the second revolution, Chung-Sau-nam, who was chief of the treasury at Canton, was sent from Canton to Hongkong by the Kuomintang authorities with \$150,000 to be deposited in the Russo-Chinese bank there, in order to secure funds for the future."

"Shortly after his arrival at Hongkong, Mr. Chung was arrested by the Hongkong police and put in prison, where he has remained ever since. The authorities at Peking have during this time been making strenuous efforts to obtain Mr. Chung's extradition. If they should succeed, he will, of course, be conveyed to Peking and there shot."

"Our people claim that inasmuch as his offence is an entirely political one, no extradition is possible, but when it is remembered that his arrest and imprisonment are both absolutely illegal, it will be seen that we have only too good reasons to fear that the Hongkong authorities may not hesitate to hand over Mr. Chung to the emissaries of the Peking government."



THE WORLD OF SPORT.

MR. G. L. JESSOP ON CRICKET.

The Progress of the Counties.

[From Our Special Correspondents.]

London, June 19.

The gloomy fact confronts cricketers in this country that even as the game becomes more interesting the general public grows less interested. Last season's cricket (writes Mr. Gilbert Jessop) was the most interesting, from the cricketer's point of view, for a long time. I have yet to learn, however, that any of our county clubs experienced anything to rival the late lamented rubber boom. It made no difference to the gate receipts. The latest authority to join the army of croakers and pessimists is no less a person than the "Head" of Eton, in his day a cricketer of distinction, who asserts emphatically that county cricket is insufferably dull. And this in the very midst of what cricketers themselves regard as a thrilling season! I have said before that much might be done to brighten up first class cricket, which has too often in the past stirred the bored spectator's memory to recall that famous Shakespearean line, "O God, how weary, flat, stale, and unprofitable are all the uses of this world." But, conceding that a livelier conduct in the field, and less *laissez faire* during the tea intervals in the pavilion might cheer up the game wonderfully, I fancy the spirit of the times—these rather "costermonger times"—is for something more breathless and less subtle than cricket. The real speeding up of life all round began with the practical use of electricity and was fomented by petrol. The motor car and the monoplane have completed what the telegraph and the telephone started.

Signs of Nerves.

We are plagued with the demon of hurry, and the public shows signs of "nerves." A few years ago people were willing to watch an Indian compiling a methodical billiard break by "slow patience and soft degrees." To-day they almost hoot. If Mr. O. B. Fry stays ten minutes at the wicket without scoring they show the same irritation that is evinced when at golf "the couple ahead" want to study the lie of a crucial putt on which hang the destiny of Empire and a half-a-crown. The powers that be will be wise to do all that can be done, without impoverishing the true cricket tradition, to brighten up the game least in time a generation arises that knows not Joseph. Cricket can flourish without this mob, but please let us keep the genuine sporting interest. It is a great game, in some respects the typical English game. It teaches the true Waterloo lesson of self-sacrifice and dogged patience; but there is no need to confine the exercise of those virtues to the unfortunate spectators.

Triumphant Middlesex.

There is lots of time yet for the county cricket championship to turn a complete somersault, but meanwhile Middlesex continue on their way triumphant, and unfortunately are now subordinating their cricket to the ambition of winning the championship. Points have now an added and exaggerated value. They are playing to guard their unbeaten record, even if to do so means sacrificing the sporting chance of winning any particular game. An unhappy instance of this was the match with Yorkshire, Middlesex gained

a substantial lead on the first innings, but instead of that advantage being an inducement for them to go all out for a win, they at once began to make themselves "safe" and sure of scoring three points for leading on the first innings by making a draw of it. From the public point of view these tactics killed all interest in the match. The position of Middlesex at the head of the championship is largely due to the splendid achievements of Tarrant and J. W. Hearne. They are first and second respectively in the English batting averages. Besides this Tarrant has taken more wickets (88) than any one else this season in first-class cricket, and Hearne's victims number 63. Further, Tarrant was the first player to complete his thousand runs this season. This feat has also been accomplished by his colleague Hearne, who was only one day behind Tarrant in doing so. Together they had another great success in the match against Lancashire, scoring 380 for the second wicket, and setting up a new record for Middlesex cricket. Tarrant's share of this was 198, but, continuing batting after his partner was out, Hearne raised his score to 204, the Middlesex total being the huge one of 501 for three wickets. This has been a great season for batsmen. One cannot recall another in which the double century has occurred so frequently. Hobbs has been responsible for another brilliant innings, hitting up 215 against Essex. The extraordinary thing about this display was that, whilst Hobbs was getting his runs in as nonchalant and easy a manner as could be, the bowling appeared too difficult altogether for the other Surrey batsmen, not one of whom made 30 in a total of 331. Surrey won the match by seven wickets, and it was clearly a Hobbs' victory. Another fine performance was Charlesworth's 208 for Warwickshire against Yorkshire. This is the second double century to be made against the latter's clever bowlers, and the fact is the more notable on that account. But Charlesworth's effort did not enable Warwickshire to win, notwithstanding that their first innings total reached 424 for eight wickets, and that Yorkshire had to follow on. Kent have suffered another defeat, Hampshire beating them at Tonbridge by 133 runs. This was at the first match of the hop county's festival week, but somehow the home side usually contrive to do badly on that occasion. The ground is charmingly situated, but the wicket is very uncertain, and during this match it was never so good as when Hampshire were batting first. Indeed it is likely that the result would have been reversed, if Kent had won the toss.

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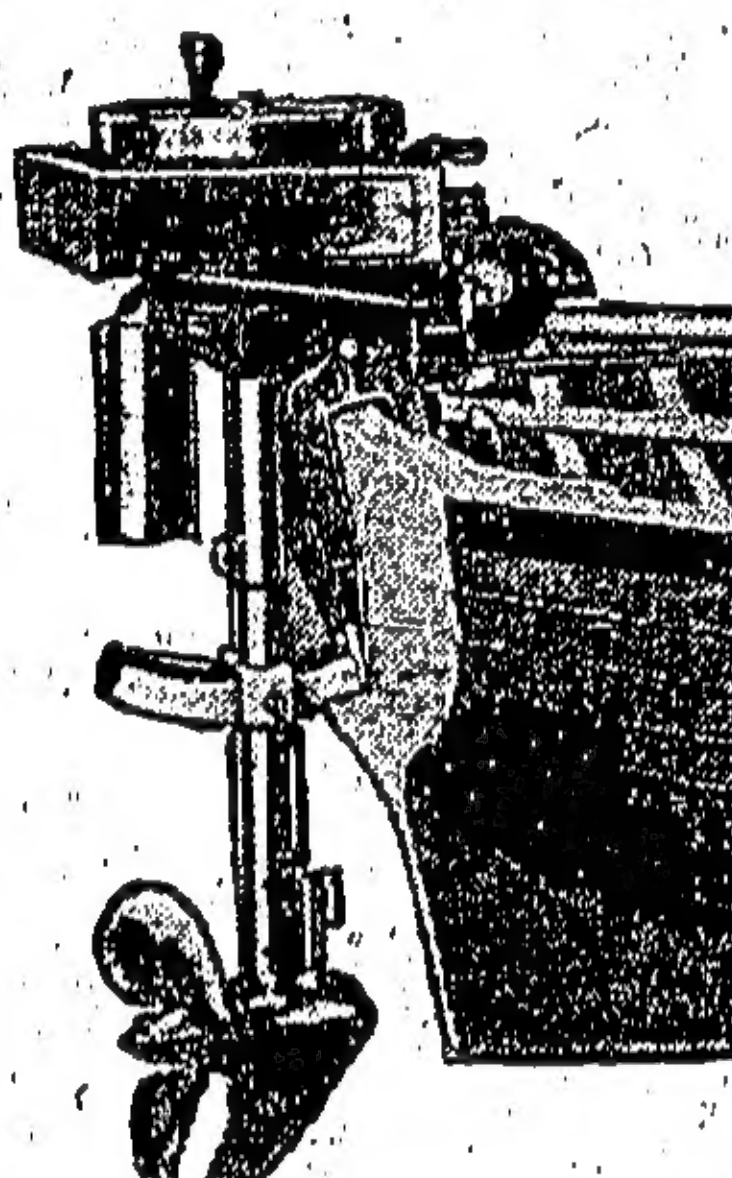
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" Shoulder, — Yeung Shau	"	27
Pigs Chitlings, — Chu Chong	per set	2
" Brains, — Chu Know	"	12
" Feet, — Chu Kark	lb.	12
" Fry, — Chu Chak	"	3
" Head, — Chu Tau	"	17
" Heart, — Chu Sum	each	10
" Kidneys, — Chu Yiu	pair	8
" Liver, — Chu Con	lb.	24
Pork, Chop, — Chu Pai Kwat	"	23
" Corned, — Ham Chu Yuk	"	27
" Leg, — Chu Pa	"	27
" Fat or Lard, — Chu Yu	"	65
Sheep Head and Feet, — Tau Kark	set	7
" Heart, — Yeung Sum	each	7
" Kidneys, — Yeung Yiu	"	10
" Liver, — Yeung Con	lb.	25
Sucking Pigs, To Order, — Chu Cha	"	22
Suet, Beef, — Sang Ngau Yau	"	18
" Mutton, — Sang Yeung Yau	"	24
Veal, — Ngau Chai Yuk	"	19
" Sausages, — Ngau Chai Chaung	"	20

肉食

Shatin, — Mankau Y	lb.	35
Salmou, — PS	"	10
Sao Yark, — Yu	"	12
Shrimps, — Ha	"	28
Snapper, — Lap Yu	"	32
Soles, — Tai Sa Yu	"	28
Tench, — Wan Yu	"	18
Turbot, — Cho How Yu	"	20
Turtles, small, fresh water, — Kork Yu	"	60
White Bait, — Ngau Yu Chai	"	—

FRUITS.

Almonds, — Hung Yan	lb.	30
Apples (California), — Kam San Ping Kho	"	25
" (Chefoo), — Tin Chun Ping Kho	"	—
" Small, — Hoi Tong	"	—
" Custard, — Fan Lai Chi	each	—
Bananas, fragrant, Canton, — San Shing Heung Chiu	lb.	4
" (brides), Macao, — San Heung Chiu	"	—
Chestnuts, Chinese, — Fong Lut	"	—
Carambols, — Yeung Tue	"	—
Cocoanuts, — Yeh Tse	each	12
Lemons, China, — Ning Moon	lb.	8
" American, — Kum San Ning Moon	"	8
Lichees Dried, — Lai Chi, small Stone	"	60
" Fresh, — "	"	—
Limes (Siam), — Sai Kung Ning Moon	each	10
Mango, Manila, — Lai Sung Mong	"	8
Mangosteens, — San Chuk Tse	doz	25
Oranges, (Canton), — San-shing Tim Ching	lb.	15
" Sweet	"	—
Pears, (American), — in San Shoo Lay	"	—
" (Canton), — Cooks, — Sa Lay	"	20
Peanuts, — Fa Sang	"	10
Persimmons Large, — Hung Chie	"	—
Pine-apples, 1st quality, — Poon Ti Paw Law	each	12
" 2nd, — Chung-tang Paw Law	"	10
Plantain, — Tai Chou	lb.	3
Plums, — Swatow, Hung Lai	"	8
Pumpkins, Siam, — Chim Lo Yau	each	6
" Shanghai, — Lo Kwat	"	—
Walnuts, — Hop Tao	lb.	15
" Green, — Sang Hop Tao	"	—
Water Melon, — (Am.) Kom San Sai Kwa	each	14
" (China) Sai Kwa	"	—
Grapes, — Sang Po Tai Tee	lb.	—

菓子

POULTRY.

Chicken, — Kai Chai	lb.	32
Capon, Large, Small, — Sin Kai	"	32
Ducks, — Ap	"	20
Doves, — Pan Kau	each	20
Eggs, Hen, — Kai Tan	per doz	20
Fowls, Canton, — Kai	lb.	35
" Hainan, — Hoi Nam Kai	"	30
Geese, — Ngo	"	22
Jeese, Wild, — Shang-ho Yea Ngo	"	—
Musk Deer, — Wong Keng	each	—
Hare, Shanghai, — Fu Chai	"	—
Partridge, — Che Khoo	"	—
Pheasant, — Shan Kai	pair	—
Pigeons, Canton, — Pak Kup	each	33
" Hoihow, — Hoi How Pak Kup	"	25
Quail, — Um Chuan	"	—
Rice Birds, — Wo Fa Cheuk	dozen	—
Snipe, — Sa Choy	each	—
Turkeys, Cook, — Phor Kai Kung	lb.	60
" Hen, — Na	"	45
Wild Ducks, — Shai, — Shang hoi Sui Ap	"	—
" 1, — Sai Ap Chai,	"	—
" 2 Ducks Canton, — Sang-Shing Sui Ap	"	—

生口

VEGETABLES, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai, — Sheung-hoi Ah Chi	lb.	6
Chenok	"	—
Bears, (French), Macao, — Oi Moou Pin Tau	lb.	15
" (French) Shanghai, — Sheung Hai Pin	"	—
" Tau	"	—
" Sprout, — Ah Cho	"	8
" Long, — Tau Ko	"	—
Pst Root, — Hung Choi Tau	each	6
Brinjals, Green, — Ching Yuen	"	8
" Red, — Hung Ker	"	10
Cabbage, Chinese, com., — Kai Choy	"	10
Cabbage Red, — Hung Yea Choy	"	—
Cabbage, Shanghai, — Yeh Choy	"	12
Cane Shoots, bunch, — Kau Shan	lb.	8
Cauliflower, Large size, — Tai Yeh Cho Fa	each	—
" Medium size, — Cheung Yeh Cho Fa	"	—
" Small size, — Sai Yen Choy Fa	"	—
Carrots, — Kam Sham	lb.	6
Celery, Chinese, — Tong Kan Chai	"	8
" English, — Yeung Kan Chai	"	—
Chillies Dried, — Gon Lat Chiu	"	30
" Red, — Hung Far Chiu	"	20
" Green, — Ching Lat Chiu	"	15
Curry Stuff, English, — Kar Lee Chiu Lia	"	10
Cucumbers, — Ching Kwa	"	2
Bitter Squash, — Fa Kwa	"	8
Garlic, — Quo Tau	"	—
Ginger, young, — Sun Tse Keung	"	—
" old, — Lo Keung	"	0
Horse Radish, Shanghai, — Lik Kan	"	10
Indian Corn, — Sak Mai	each	15
Lettuce, — Yeung Sang Chai	"	5
Water Cress, — Ma Tai	lb.	—
" Mandarin, — Kwai Lum Ma Tai	"	—
Mushrooms, Fresh, — Sang Cho Koo	"	30
Mush Melon, Amer., — Kam-san Hong Kwa	each	6
Okra, — "	lb.	10
Onions Bombay, — Yeung Chong Tau	"	6
" Green, — Sang Chong	"	—
" Shanghai, — Shang-hoi Chong Tau	"	—
Papaya, 1st qual., — Tai Man Sau Kua	each	66
" 2nd Chong	"	—
Parley, — Kun Cho	"	8
Green Peas, — Ching Tau	lb.	—
Potatoes, Sweet, — Fan Shu	"	3
" Shanghai, — Shang-hoi Shu Tea	"	—
" Japan, — Yut Poon Shu Tea	"	—
" American, — Fa Ki Shu Tea	"	—
" Foochow, — Foo-chow Shu Tea	"	—
Pumpkin, — Tong Kwa	"	3
Radish, — Hung Lo Pak Tai	"	8
Rhubarb (Fresh), — Tai Wong	"	3
Sage, — Tse So	"	4
Shallots, — Gon Chung Tau	"	5
Spinach, — Yin Chai	"	10
Tomatoes, — Fan Ker	"	—
Taro, — Wu Tau	"	8
Trin, — Fung, (Long), — Lo Pak	"	5
" English, — Yeung Lo Pak	"	8
Vegetable Marrow, — Chit Kwa	"	—
" (American), — Kam-san Chit Kwa	"	5
Water Cress, — Sai Yeung Chai	"	—
" Lily root, — Lin Ngau	"	10
" Tams, — Ts Shu	"	8

菜蔬

FISH.

Barbel, — Ka Yu	lb.	20
Bream, — Bin Yu	"	18

Commercial.

Chinese Railway Profits.
The net profits realized by the most important railways in China during the past fiscal year are as follows:

Peking-Hankow, S. Y. 8,229,000; Peking-Hankow S. Y. 6,481,000; Peking-Kalgan, S. Y. 653,000; Tai-yuan-Chengting, S. Y. 303,000.

An Anglo-Chinese Silver Mining Company.

The Central China Post publishes a report from a Chinese newspaper to the effect that a tentative agreement has been entered into for the formation of an Anglo-Chinese Silver Mining Co., to develop the silver mine at Tangko Hill, in the Tayeh district, Hapeh. The Central Government is reported to have sanctioned the formation of the company, which will have a capital of \$12,000,000 to be provided by British financiers.

More India Tea Results.
Four more tea companies have just issued their reports—the Lungia (Sylhet), the Nedem, the Singo, and the Empire of India and Ceylon. The Lungia pays 20 per cent., the same as for each of the two previous years, the Nedem pays a dividend and bonus of 30 per cent., against 20 per cent. for 1912 and 25 per cent. for 1911; the Empire of India pays 17½ per cent., as for the two previous years; and the Singo dividend has gone up from 8 per cent. to 10 per cent.

The Lungia's crop amounted to 3,178,000lb., a decrease of 156,740lb. compared with 1912, but an increase of 338,060lb. on the estimate. An average price of 8.25d. per lb. was realized by the tea sold in London compared with 7.58d. per lb. in 1912 and 8.24d. in 1911. There was, however, an increase of 0.09d. in the cost, mainly due to the smaller crop. In the case of the Nedem Company the crop was a record one, exceeding both the previous year and the estimate by over 700,000lb. The average price obtained for the tea sold both in London and Calcutta was equal to 8.82d. per lb., as compared with 7.9d. in 1912. The appropriation account of this company, for one or two points of interest: for instance £15,000 is put aside for reserve; and £2,500 is written off machinery and tramways, while £7,440 is carried forward. It is stated in the reports that both companies are making extensions; the Lungia planted 143 acres at Terapasa at the close of the year, and hopes to put out a further 100 acres during the current season, and the Nedem put out 306 acres at Dalmore, bringing up the planted area to 941 acres. It is intended to raise the garden to 1,100 acres, after which planting will be stopped for the present. The Empire of India and Ceylon Company's revenue results are the best in its history owing largely to the profit made by the Doucas group and the high level of prices. The Singo Company also has a larger net profit than in any previous year, due to the same causes.

Standard Oil Experts in China.

The safe arrival of the American oil-well drilling party of the Standard Oil Company on the borders of Shensi and Honan has been reported by the Acting Tutuh of Shensi to the Chinese Government at Peking, according to the correspondent of the C. C. Post. The party has with it several hundreds of carts of oil drilling machinery for the operations at Yenchoang. Telegraph lines have been built between Yenchoang and Sian for the sole use of the Sino-American company as ordered. The correspondent adds that there is no cause for fearing any mishap to the American party. President Yuan wired to the Shensi authorities that they will be held personally and individually responsible for mishap to Americans. In Chinese papers it is reported, however, that a certain foreign oil-mining expert, who has recently been sent on a trip of inspection of oil mines in Hsieh-shang, by the American Standard Oil Company, met the White Wolf brigands on his way and was robbed of all his belongings. Fortunately the inspector escaped unhurt.

Australian Coal Trade.
The Australian coal trade for the quarter ending March 31 last

shows a big increase in exports, especially to foreign countries. The exports were 1,365,000 tons, as compared with 1,047,000 for the first quarter of 1913. Of these totals, there were just under 600,000 tons, as exported to foreign countries, as compared with 344,000 tons in the March quarter of last year. The biggest increase is in the Far East, a quarter in which Australian trade all round has in recent years made strong advances.—Shipping and Engineering.

Japan's Mine Output.
According to an investigation recently made by the Mining Bureau of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce, the total quantity of the staple minerals mined in Japan from January to April this year is reported as follows:

Gold	551
Silver	13,029
Copper	14,222
Iron	6,296
Coal	6,772
Petroleum	622
Sulphur	20,700

Shanghai Kiebang Rubber Estate, Ltd.

The fourth annual meeting of the Shanghai Kiebang Rubber Estate, Ltd., was held last week at Shanghai. Mr. Hugo Reis, who presided, said:—The profit and loss account after writing off the whole of debenture interest and trustee's fee, which amount to S. \$13,200 and also an amount of \$1,927.79 under suspension account, shows a net profit of \$19,312.49, which I think may be regarded as quite satisfactory. Including the amount of \$2,201.53 brought forward from last year the balance at credit of this account is \$21,514.02 which with your approval we propose to deal with as follows:

To pay a dividend of

Tls. 0.15 per

share which at ex-

change 91 equals \$11,538.48

To carry forward to

next year's account \$ 975.56

I shall have much pleasure in

proposing this later on in the

form of a resolution. With

regard to the sum of \$1,927.

78 under suspension account writ-

ten off I should like to remind

you that this was a claim

against the original vendor Mr.

Cathiravalo. For some consider-

able time no proceedings could be

instituted against Mr. Cathiravalo

as Mr. Bailey, the principal witness

for the company, had left the

Straits. On his return Mr. Bailey

was, however, at once com-

municated with, but for some

reason he refused to testify that

"Mr. Cathiravalo requested him

either by letter or verbally to pay

out the money in question", and

as this in the opinion of the com-

pany's solicitors at Penang was

the essential point for the com-

pany to succeed in a legal action

against Mr. Cathiravalo, your

directors considered it advisable

to drop the case. As regards the

estate further satisfactory progress

has to be recorded both as to

cultivation as well as the cost of

production, which for the current

year will be further reduced, so

that even with the present low

price for rubber there is a fair

margin of profit. If any share-

holder would like to ask any

question I shall be pleased to an-

swer same to the best of my ability.

operation passed off without any incident, the time required being about an hour and a half each way. A large crowd of spectators witnessed the vessel's passage. Governor Goethals was present.

On the Rocks.

The Japanese steamer Cheng Rion went upon the rocks on the North-east side of Alcatraz Island and will probably become a total wreck. There was a dense fog at the time she went ashore on June 26 and the vessel ran over the outlying rocks and brought up close to the cliffs where she lies in a precarious position with her bottom badly holed as far as the mainmast. The passengers were taken off by a Japanese trawler and the crew have landed as much of the gear as could be saved and have stowed it on the sandy beach near which the vessel struck.—Shipping and Engineering.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Company, Limited.

An Interim Dividend of Three and half Dollars per share for the six months ending 30th June, 1914 will be payable on Tuesday 28th July on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's office.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday the 21st July to Tuesday the 28th July (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Hongkong 14th July, 1914.

NOTICE.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING Company, Limited.

An Interim Dividend of Two Dollars per share for the six months ending 30th June, 1914 will be payable on Tuesday 28th July on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's office.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday the 21st July to Tuesday the 28th July (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Company, Limited.

General Agents for the "WEST POINT BUILDING Company, Limited."

Hongkong, 14th July, 1914.

NOTICES.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE THIRD GYMKHANA MEETING of the Seasip

will be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, the 18th July, 1914.

The Charge for Admission will be \$1.00 for others than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club or Gymkhana Club.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1914.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Statutory Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers at NOON on MONDAY 27th inst., instead of as previously notified.

By Order.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Ltd.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 6th July, 1914.

NOTICE.

MARTIN'S APOLASTEL

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Capital and Surplus—\$100,000,000.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened on the usual terms.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, fixed for one year at 4 per cent. or for shorter periods, at rates which may be ascertained on application.

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MANAGER.

Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 1st Nov. 1912.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

Wm. DICKSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1912.

NOTICES.

THE CHINA PROVENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO. LTD.

(Capital Paid up—\$1,250,000.)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property, &c.

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(Rates and Particulars on application.)

The Office of TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF WILL, ATTORNEY, &c., Undertaken and Executed.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1908.

PEAK TRAMWAY CO. LIMITED.

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